

REMARKS

Prosecution in the instant application was closed by a Notice of Allowance mailed on February 27, 2006; claims 1-29 have been allowed. An Information Disclosure Statement was mailed by Applicants March 7, 2005, however, an initialized copy of the corresponding PTO-1449 form was not returned. Upon investigation, Applicants have discovered that the previously mailed IDS has not been entered into PAIR.

A Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is being filed herewith along with an Information Disclosure Statement, so that the references listed in the Information Disclosure Statement may be considered by the Examiner.

Please charge the fee of \$750.00 for filing a Request for Continued Examination under Rule 1.17(e), to the Deposit Account No. 08-2336. For this reason this Response is submitted in duplicate. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the Deposit Account No. 08-2336.

Respectfully submitted,

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